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Case No. **11934/3**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshihiko OBA

Serial No: 09/673,360

Filed: October 16, 2000

For: SPEECH TRANSFORMATION
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Examiner: NOLAN, Daniel A.

Group Art Unit: 2655

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>the Office Action</u> dated <u>December 19, 2002</u> for a period of <u>3</u> months.

☐   Applicant:

    ☒   claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

    ☐   is other than small entity

Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
☐ One Month	$110.00	$55.00
☐ Two Months	$410.00	$205.00
☒ Three Months	$930.00	$465.00
☐ Four Months	$1,450.00	$725.00
☐ Five Months	$1,970.00	$985.00

Fee Payment

☒ Attached is a check for $<u>465</u> for the Petition fee.

☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for $_____ for the Petition fee.

☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>June 6, 2003</u>

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